



Core French 4 and Core French 5

Madame Rushton: Communication Plan 2023-2024

Dear Parents and Guardians of
Chiganois Elementary School, Valley
Elementary School and Bible Hill
Consolidated,

I would like to take this opportunity to
welcome back all students and I hope
everyone had a wonderful summer
break! I am thrilled to be back in the
classroom and I hope you all are too.
This communication plan is to provide
you with some information about the
upcoming school year.

Main themes that will be covered in:

Grade 4

- Survival language
- Me
- School
- Thanksgiving
- Halloween
- Christmas
- Family
- Clothing

Grade 5

- Review Survival language
- Me
- Thanksgiving
- Halloween
- Pizza
- Christmas
- Sports



****These themes are not set in stone.**
They will vary depending on class
combinations and themes already
covered.

How your child will be assessed

Being a Core French teacher, I spend a
lot of my time observing the students
and taking anecdotal notes on each
student. I select 2-3 students a day to
observe and make notes on their oral
performance in the classroom. At the
end of a theme, they will have a final
project to complete and that will consist
of an oral assessment and a written
assessment. The French Program is
divided into 3 parts 80% oral, 10%
reading and 10% writing.

Once we have arrived at the stage where
the students are capable to read a
selected book, there will be activities
that they will be marked on as well.

Their journals are going to play a big
part in their learning. They will use these
journals to personalize their writing as
they follow a proposed model.

At report card time I will report on 2
terms only (**Term 2- March and Term
3- June**). The students will receive a
comment and either a **WD (Well
Developed)**, **DE (Developed as
expected)**, **ND (Needs Development)**
or **INS (Insufficient Evidence)**.

Program and Personal Expectations

As a student in the Core French classroom, your son/daughter will be expected to communicate both to the teacher and to his/her peers in French to the best of their ability. There will be several opportunities to learn and practice the sentence structures in class. To go along with this rule the students are rewarded for their participation in French. They will receive a billet super and we will have a class auction when the time permits.

It is also important to make the students contribute to their learning. To help them with this there will be 3 jobs that they will need to do during a class. Each day there will be a super hero who will replace a student who is absent, one student who asks the date, the weather and asks questions and finally one student marks points for participation. These jobs will be clearly explained to the students once they are put into place.

Lastly, I expect each student to treat others with the respect that they deserve, to participate and to have fun in French class!

Assessment and Evaluation

As stated above the students are marked on 80% oral, 10% reading and 10% writing. They will be assessed and evaluated through conversations, observations, self-evaluations, products (final projects, journals, etc)

I will be marking all observations, conversations and projects. I will be using the Proficiency scale of 1, 1+, 2, 2+, 3, 3+ and 4 to mark your child on 3

French outcomes (1 oral, 1 reading and 1 writing).

My schedule for the academic year 2023- 2024

I will be teaching your son or daughter Core French until the end of the academic school year. My job title is Core French Specialist Grade 4- 6. I will be teaching at Chiganois Elementary, Valley Elementary School and Bible Hill Consolidated.

I am looking forward to working with and teaching your child. I have a lot of fun activities planned for the year. If you have any questions about the information, you just read or if you have any questions during the school year, please don't hesitate to contact me. My email is RushtonAP@ccrce.ca or call and leave a message at the school.

Bonne année à toutes et à tous et à la prochaine,

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